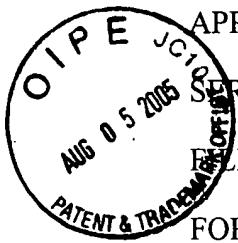


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U.S. Patent No. 3,690,536 (corresponds to German Publication DE-2 159 895 cited by the German Patent Office) discloses a powder-actuated tool.

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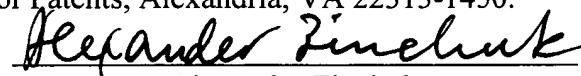
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